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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

OF THE

KINGDOM OF RUMANIA

Restrictions on the Importation of Fresh Vegetables

Owing to the fact that no specific mention is made of fresh vegetables in the Rumanian plant-quarantine import regulations, the matter was taken up with the Chief of the Rumanian Phytopathological Service. He states that they are included in the term "plants and parts of plants". Consequently, the provisions of articles 9 to 12, pages 10 and 11 of B. E. P. Q.--422, are applicable to fresh vegetables.

Importation of Apples from California Prohibited

The memorandum of November 18, 1931, to Chief Inspectors and Collaborators, remains effective. In view of the fact that this memorandum had very limited circulation, it seems desirable to reproduce the text of it at this time.

Rumanian Order No. 254432 of August 19, 1931, reads as follows, in translation:

"Being informed by the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Social Welfare, that Californian apples are treated with arsenic and therefore are injurious to health, we are requesting you (Customs officials) to take all possible steps to prevent the importation of these apples through any means."

Rumanian Order No. 275482, of September 7, 1931, reads in part:

"only apples from California are prohibited importation and not those originating in other American States. However, Customs officials shall request for each importation of apples

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from any State of America, a certificate of origin, in order that no apples from California may be imported, and only after analysis shall importation be approved if it is ascertained that they have not been treated with toxic substances."

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